

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably, the developer supplying/collecting section 25 is rotated at a position where the developer carrying member 24 and the developer supplying/collecting section 25 face each other so as to be moved in a direction opposite to the developer carrying member 24. Thereby, since it is possible to securely exchange between the developer supplied from the developer supplying/collecting section 25 to the developer carrying ~~section~~ member 24 and the developer collected by the developer supplying/collecting section 25 after the toner is consumed on the developer carrying member 24, toner density of the developer on the developer carrying ~~section~~ member 24 becomes even. As a result, it is possible to securely prevent image density unevenness from occurring.